

I HONESTLY BELIEVE IT IS BETTER TEW KNOW NO THING THAN TEW KNOW WHAT AINT SO.—Josh Billings



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## FIRST YEAR OF WAR COST 47 BILLIONS; PROGRESS TO DATE

### Production for War

The OWI announced that the U. S. in the year of 1942 will have produced approximately 49,000 planes, 32,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 17,000 antiaircraft machine guns larger than 20-mm., 8,200,000 tons of merchant shipping, thousands of antiaircraft machine guns, and thousands of scout cars and half- and full-track carriers. Munitions and war construction were "above the most optimistic estimate of our production possibilities a year ago," and food production—a large proportion of which was meat, milk, eggs, and soy beans—was 12 percent above the previous year.

Expenditures for the year for munitions and war construction will total \$47,000,000,000. In the first 10 months of 1942, more than \$13,000,000,000 were collected in taxes and more than \$33,000,000,000 through the sale of bonds and other Government obligations. Approximately 17,500,000 people are now employed in war work—compared to 7,000,000 a year ago—but in 1943 an additional 5,000,000 will be needed for war work and for the armed forces. By March 15, 1942, the cost of living had risen 15 percent over the end of 1939 but price regulation instituted in April held down the increases in those prices subject to control to 6-10 of one percent as of Oct. 15.

In the first year of war, the Department of Justice has secured court convictions of at least eight persons charged with treason, has sent to prison, for terms aggregating 530 years, 49 spies in the pay of Germany and Japan, has brought under rigid control more than 2,000 foreign agents, and has indicted 27 war contractors for defrauding the Government. Through the breaking up of international cartels and illegal patent pools a great number of trade secrets and technical processes have been given to American arsenals and manufacturers.

October production of alloy steel was 60 percent higher than the average monthly production in 1941 and 400 percent over the pre-war production peak, the WPF Steel Division announced. October steel plate production totaled 1,100,000 tons, an increase of almost 100 percent over October 1941. The Maritime Commission said U. S. shipyards during November delivered into service 84 vessels totaling 291,700 deadweight tons, raising the total production so far this year to 625 vessels of 6,890,000 deadweight tons. This total is 1,100,000 tons short of the 1942 goal fixed by the President, but the Commission said schedules for December indicate the goal will be reached. Machine tool production in the U. S. during October for the United Nations reached an all-time high of 30,000 units, with the American armed forces receiving approximately 22,500 of these, the War Department reported.

### Report on Pearl Harbor

The Navy Department announced that all of the eight battleships in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 1941, were hit, seven of them temporarily disabled and one, the Arizona, permanently and totally lost. These reported damaged have returned to the fleet, while others critically damaged are being repaired and will soon be ready for battle action. Of the 202 U. S. Naval aircraft based at Pearl Harbor, 180 were permanently or temporarily disabled. Army planes destroyed totaled 97. As a result of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the U. S. declared war on Japan.

## BASKETBALL

The Farnsworth House

GOULD ACADEMY vs.  
MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL

8 p. m.

Preliminary Game at 7 o'clock

No charge for admission

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## VILLAGE SCHOOLS UNABLE TO ADOPT PENNY MILK PROGRAM

It is regretted that it seems impossible to procure the milk for the adoption of the Penny Milk Program in our schools as arranged by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. This is especially disappointing because of the splendid response from the parents in expressing their desire to obtain the milk for their children. Not only parents but many citizens have expressed a desire to assist in the program.

The milk shortage has made it necessary for schools in many localities where the program had been started to discontinue it. While we are extremely sorry not to carry out the project, we must understand that it is one of the many unexpected situations resulting from war conditions and that it must be accepted as such.

Carrie M. Wight, Supt. of Schools

## COUNTY MINISTERS MET MONDAY WITH DR. BULL

The Oxford County Ministers Association met Monday, Dec. 7, with Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur I. Bull at Waterford. The devotions were led by Rev. George Duke of Lovell. A number of hymns were sung, chosen by those present. Mr. Duke read from Matthew 25, 1-13, also giving helpful comments. A number of preachers made short prayers.

The president, Rev. Warren Palmer, then opened the meeting for business. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Mr. Palmer spoke of the need of blood donors for the Red Cross and suggested that the Association be donors as a group. The association endorsed the cause but on account of distance decided that each decide for himself. The Association voted also on account of weather conditions and gas rationing to omit January and February meetings, the next meeting in March to be a Pre-Easter retreat.

Dr. Bull then gave a broad book view, showing many of the books now his readings: How Jesus Dealt with Men, by Raymond Calkins; Psychology of Christian Personality, by A. Campbell Garnett; Invitation to Pilgrimage, by John Ballie; Faith Under Fire, by Michel Coleman; Religion for Today, by A. J. William Myers; the Negro and Defense, Council for Democracy; The New Belief in the Common Man, Carl J. Fredrick; Look to the Mountains, L. Grand Cannon Jr.; No Sign Shall Be Given, Hugh S. Tigner.

A very interesting paper, "Will the Voice of the Church be Heard," was read by Rev. Alfred S. Davis of Mechanic Falls. Judge Frederick Dallinger, out of his vast experience, gave an address which was very helpful.

A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies with time for discussion and good fellowship.

Those present included Dr. and Mrs. Bull and daughters, Ruth and Miriam, Rev. Young, Rev. Wilkinson, Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Rev. Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. Duke and children, Rev. M. A. Gordon, Judge Frederick Dallinger.

## DATES FIXED FOR 6TH REGISTRATION

The Proclamation of the President establishes the dates for the Sixth Registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924 but not after Aug. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924 but not after Oct. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war those who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Registrars: Andover Harry M. Thomas; Bethel, Alice J. Brooks; Byron, Thelma D. Ferrin; Canton, Colby G. Walker; Dixfield, D. A. Gates; Gilead, Thelma S. Leighton; Hanover, Rose R. Howe; Lincoln Plantation (Wilson's Mills), Letroy Olson; Magalloway Plantation, Evelyn M. Cameron; Milton Plantation, Clara L. Jackson; Newry, Susan E. Wight; Peru, Howard Turner; Roxbury, Lintel C. Reed; Upton, Cedric Judkins; Rumford and Mexico, Local Board office.

## 31 REPORTED DELINQUENT BY RUMFORD LOCAL BOARD

The following named registrants have been reported delinquent by Local Board No. 2 at Rumford for failure to return selective service questionnaire on Nov. 24:

Theodore Marcel Barreau  
Norman Robert Berry  
Donald Anthony Brigitte Jr  
Gerald Joseph Gullant  
Harry Bradford Gleason  
Gerard Harvey Godin  
Philip Norman Granell  
William Aaron Holbrook  
Robert Abel Holt

Leo Joseph Jolin  
Lester Benjamin Inman  
Walter Paul Janaitis  
Henry LaPointe

Herbert Gordon Libby  
Perley Robert Moulton  
Edmond Joseph Martin  
John Daniel McInnis Jr.  
George Sabon Peabody

Marshall Alfred Philbrick  
Edward Henry Powell  
Charles Rallides

Omer Adrian Richard  
Omer William Richard  
William Edgar Roberts  
Albian Lewis Smith

Chester Everett Taylor  
William Adlai Thibodeau  
Robert Lloyd Thompson  
George Etienne Vellitte

Eugene Earl Worthley

### CORRECTION

In order to correct a typographical error in last week's report of the Thanksgiving Day service held by the Christian Science Church it gives us pleasure to print the first stanza of Hymn number 378 from The Christian Science Hymnal:

"Pilgrim on earth, home and hearer are within thee,

Heir of the ages and child of the day

Cared for, watched over, beloved,

and protected

Walk thou with courage each step

of the way."

## INFORMATION REGARDING USE OF FUEL OIL COUPONS

The following information concerning the use of fuel oil coupon sheets has been issued by the local rationing board.

1. Write, in ink, the serial number of the coupon sheet in the place provided on each coupon, in order to make them valid.

2. All indefinite value coupons on the left hand side of the coupon sheet are good for 10 gallons of fuel oil at the present time. This value may be changed from time to time by order of OPA.

3. All definite value coupons are on the right side of the coupon sheet and are to be used for making change with your supplier. They may be used at any time during the year.

4. The indefinite value coupons are valid only during certain thermal periods as follows:

Coupons numbered 1 up to and including Dec. 13, 1942.

Coupons numbered 2 from Nov. 30, 1942 to Jan. 20, 1943 inclusive.

Coupons numbered 3 from Jan. 7, 1943 to Feb. 22, 1943 inclusive.

Coupons numbered 4 from Feb. 9, 1943 to Mar. 31, 1943 inclusive.

Coupons numbered 5 from Mar. 18, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943 inclusive.

5. Fuel oil is a very vital material in this All Out War. Do not use any more than is absolutely necessary.

## LET'S HELP RUSSIA!

The Russian people have made a magnificent stand against the ravages of the Nazi onslaught. While the army is driving back the enemy and regaining lost territory, a constant stream of wounded is flowing into the hospitals. Millions of men, women, children, who were driven from their homes and fields are hungry, sick and threatened with epidemic diseases. In their misery, as in their courage, we have a deep concern.

What is Russian War Relief? Russian War Relief, Inc., is an agency created to send medical supplies, instruments, food concentrates and clothing to the Russian people. Centralized purchasing of these supplies in this country with the advice of competent experts, ensures the most efficient possible use of contributed funds. Full information has been filed with the President's Committee on War Relief Agencies. Americans are eager to send aid to the Russian people and a special agency is needed to coordinate their efforts.

This winter is Russia's "Valley Forge." Russians need warm clothing, food, medical supplies. Ex-President of Colby College Franklin Johnson heads Russian War Relief in Maine. Attorney Robert Dow is in charge of Oxford County, and has asked Mrs. Laurence Lord to be chairman in Bethel.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott of West Bethel, Mrs. John Howe of East Bethel and several grammar school pupils will assist Mrs. Lord.

Bethel's quota is \$85. Just a small contribution from each one at this time will aid many sufferers all winter.

Owing to the absence of about half of the Citizen "force" this issue is a day late.

## HELP! HELP!

YOUR TOWN NEEDS

YOUR SUPPORT

If you have not yet paid your taxes we ask your co-operation.

Please pay your taxes this month and save advertising.

WALTER E. BARTLETT

Collector

for Town of Bethel

## SO. BETHEL FAMILY LOSES ALL IN FIRE THIS THURS. MORNING

The farm home of Frank Stevens of South Bethel was totally destroyed by fire which was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Stevens, with his son, Clyde Stevens, his wife and four children escaped with only such clothing as they could take as they fled. It was possible to save nothing whatever from the large story and a half house, the family home for three generations.

The fire was confined to house and connected shed. Efforts of the firemen saved a large pile of wood nearby. The barn and a building formerly used as a store were not burned.

Mr. Stevens estimated the value of the contents of the house at \$5,000, which included besides the furnishings a stock of goods which he formerly carried in his store and peddle truck. There was no insurance.

The elder Mr. Stevens is in poor health, and the son, recovering from a broken knee cap, is now using crutches. Under the circumstances it is very fortunate that there was no loss of life. The family has the sympathy of everyone in the community.

## LADIES REMEMBER LOCAL MEN IN SERVICE

A group of local ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Young on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday afternoon and evenings to pack Christmas boxes for men serving in the country's armed forces. Through the generous contributions of the townspeople it was possible to send nearly 100 boxes.

## MORGAN—HERRICK

Mrs. Phyllis Mae Herrick and Delmar Morgan, both of Dixfield, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hardy, High Street, Dixfield. Rev. A. A. Callahan of Mexeo performed the single ring ceremony.

Miss Annie Knox served as matron of honor for the bride and Colin Voter was best man. Miss Grace Brown was at the piano. Miss Hazel Knox was flower girl and Muriel Knox the ring bearer. Clifton Hardy Jr. served rose petals.

The bride was gowned in soldier blue with matching accessories. Her bouquet was of carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mrs. Zenith McGill of Bethel. Mr. Morgan is the son of Guy Morgan of Bethel. Both are employed at the Berst-Forsler-Dixfield Co.

## SEEKING SUPPLIES FOR FAMILY WHO LOST ALL

The gathering of supplies of all kinds is already under way for the benefit of the Stevens family who lost everything when their home burned this morning. Members of the Legion and Auxiliary are collecting such articles of furniture, furnishings, groceries and clothing as may be offered, which may be left at the home of Milo McAllister. Children in the family are girls, 7 and 9 years old; boys, 4 and 6.

## THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

FRED B. MERRILL, Chairman  
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1942

**BRYANT POND**

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Miss Hildred Fenlon of Fairfield spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ruth Fenlon. She plans to study for a nurse very shortly.

Miss Dalphon S. Brooks has begun a course with the Chicago School of Nursing to get a diploma as a practical nurse.

Mrs. Frances Mills went to Rumford Thursday night and will stay with Mrs. Alpheus Coffin as she expects to enter the Rumford Community Hospital very soon.

Richard Cole, who fell on the ice while playing at school, is better.

A family party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum Sunday, Dec. 6, for a venison dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mrs. Nancy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum, James D. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum and sons, Cecil and Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and children, Arthur and Kay, Mrs. Harris Hathaway and children, Phyllis, Harrell and Burton, Mrs. Theodore Dunham and children, Alberta, Bessie, Roland and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and children, Alice and Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Theodore Dunham and Harris Hathaway were unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham, Mrs. Jennie Dunham, and Gordon Lee of Portland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luray of Hanover joined the family for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway of South Paris were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ring, and sisters, Mrs. Luella Mills and Ruth Tyler.

Rev. James MacKillop preached at Richmond, Maine, Sunday. The pulpit here was filled by Mrs. Abbie Norton, pastor of Locke Mills Church.

Donald Brown and Howard MacKillop of the Maine State Guard Reserve, returned home Sunday from Sturbridge, Mass., where they attended the First Corps Area Tactical School for a week.

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A.D. 1942, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Malvina C. Abbott, late of Upton, deceased. Second and final account presented for allowance by Gerard S. Williams, Adm'r. d. b. n. e. t. a.

James W. Bucknam, late of Avon, Massachusetts, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Percy W. Churchill, executor.

Mary J. Battell, late of Greenwood, deceased; 19th Trust Account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, ward, Eighth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Guardian.

Fred Happgood, of Bethel, ward, Seventh account presented for allowance by Mildred Happgood Lyon, Conservator.

Silas F. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Mary F. Clark Executrix.

William Francis Swan, late of Hanover, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Clarence G. Howe, Adm'r. d. b. n. e. t. a.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register, 50

**VILLAGE GREEN SCRAP FILES TO BE MOVED AS SOON AS NEEDED****Large Open-Air Scrap Warehouses Sign of High Community Interest**

"If we're really so hard up for scrap—then why the blazes do they let the stuff pile up for days on village greens and in dealers' yards before hauling it away?"

That's a question which is on the tip of people's tongues from Maine to California. It's a question for which Uncle Sam has a multitude of very positive answers.

You might as well ask a man why he keeps his bankroll in the bank instead of stuffing it into his pants pocket. Those mountains of scrap metal on your village green are open-air warehousing—your Government's scrap bank-account to be drawn on as needed.

Washington has its eye on these scrap reserves just as the FBI has its eye on a lot of fifth columnists whom they'll arrest in good time.

Large stockpiles do not constitute a cause for alarm. The time to worry is when these towering peaks of rubber and metal begin to dwindle; when they level off from mountains to molehills.

The next time you become impatient at the sight of a slow-moving heap of scrap, remember these facts: There are only 6,500 scrap dealers in the country to handle the hundreds of thousands of community scrap accumulations. A dealer's yard can actually handle only about one hundred tons at a time. That's two freight cars full. If every dealer in the country—satisfy public clamor to move scrap quickly—suddenly decided to send his stock to the mills, the resulting rush would tie up 18,000 freight cars. Now, the railroads are packing tremendous war loads on an endless round-the-clock, round-the-country basis. Freight cars have to be carefully allotted. It comes to a question of hauling a hundred tons of finished tanks or a hundred tons of potential tanks in the form of scrap, well, the salvage waits for the next train.

Before scrap can be shipped to the foundries it must go through a tedious process of sorting and preparation which requires a minimum of three days per ton. As many as 75 varieties of metal scrap alone may be turned in by junkies to the yards daily. These must be sorted into more than ten distinct piles. Separating the alloys from ordinary steel requires time, thought and much physical labor.

There was a good attendance. The plays and casts were as follows:

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James Russell King Ferdinand, Robert McKeen Queen Isabella, Margaret Howe Anita, the Princess, Arlene Swan

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## People, Spots In The News



**HURRY UP CALL**—Cindy Lou Sinclair, 19-month-old daughter of Tampa, Fla., physician, is caught by camera in picture which won prize in American Red Cross National Photo contest.



**VICTORY MARCH**—American troops, led by Old Glory, march off to capture Maison Blanche airfield, located near Algiers, in surprise invasion of North Africa, which has changed whole complexion of European war.



**WOOD SUBSTITUTE**—Los Angeles engineers built wooden manhole covers out of timbers treated to resist termites and decay when shortages threatened to delay sewage construction.



**CAPTURED**—Members of German armistice commission in French Morocco, taken by U.S. forces who landed there during North African operations, are shown being marched off for internment by American corporal.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



DWIG  
DAY DREAMS

# Have You a Man in the Service of Our Country?

Son? Husband? Brother? Father?  
Employe? (Daughter? Sister?)

Then You Must Be Proud Enough of Him (or Her) to  
Display An Official War Service Flag In the Window of  
Your Home or Store or Plant. Think What They're  
Doing For You.



- Size 8" x 12"
- Guaranteed Washable
- A Blue Star for each person in service
- The added "V" Symbolizes the Service Flag of Today
- Not a print but a heavy woven material
- This is 1942 version of official Service Flag used in World War I

Only \$1 each

Secure Your Flag at:  
The CITIZEN OFFICE

## CAN HE BREAK THE LOG JAM?



Phone The Item  
AND IT WILL  
BE IN THE PAPER

FACING THE FACTS  
ABOUT WAR FINANCE.

**No. 7** Number seven in a series of articles on war finance prepared by the Tax Foundation, this analysis gives an idea of just how much of the war cost can be raised from taxes on individual incomes and just how great a potential source of revenue is represented by various brackets of income. Quite aside from any question as to how heavily higher incomes should be taxed, this is the important fact in looking at the problem of financing the war: higher incomes are no longer a major source of additional revenue, for if everything that they do not pay in taxes were confiscated, it would pay for only a few days of the war.

In this critical time, it is important that all Americans view their nation as a whole living thing, made up of many vital parts, and realize that though an individual income may bulk large, there are, comparatively, so few of them that in total they do not represent the real pulse of the nation. America being what it is—almost unique in the world—the great bulk of the nation's money, like the great bulk of democratic power, lies in the hands of the millions of average citizens. We should remember that, if we are to face the facts about paying for the war.

## RELATION OF INCOMES TO WAR COSTS

If we took away all net income over:	It would cover war costs for only:
\$100,000	3 DAYS
\$25,000	9 DAYS
\$10,000	20 DAYS
\$5,000	33 DAYS

BASIS—ESTIMATED 1941 INCOMES - \$200,000,000 DAILY WAR COSTS

\*This includes all net income before income taxes.

A high proportion of this income is already taken under existing tax rates.

Tax Foundation

1. What has been the yield from taxes on individual incomes in recent years?

In the fiscal year 1940, the yield was a little less than \$1 billion. In 1941 it was \$1.4 billion, and in the year ending June 30, 1942, the yield was \$2.3 billion.

2. How were these taxes distributed among the income groups?

These taxes were distributed among income groups under \$5,000 and groups of \$5,000 and over as follows:

Calendar Under \$5,000 and over  
1933 \$100,000,000 \$200,000,000  
1940 200,000,000 1,300,000,000  
1941 (Est.) 700,000,000 2,800,000,000

3. Is the \$8 to \$9 billion anticipated under the current rates the maximum that can be raised from individual incomes?

No, since this is less than 10% of estimated gross income payments in 1942. This represents an increase

of only \$7 billion over the income taxes for fiscal 1941, whereas wage and salary payments alone will have increased from \$25 to \$30 billion in the same period.

4. Will higher rates on incomes in the higher brackets yield the additional taxes required?

No. Under current rate proposals it is estimated that if all income over \$25,000 were confiscated it would yield only an additional \$184 million—enough to finance present war expenditures for less than one day.

5. If substantial additional revenues are to be collected in taxes, what income group must be taxed?

To yield a substantial sum in addition to the \$8 to \$9 billion now proposed, the gains in income resulting from our war program will have to be taxed. It is estimated that at least 75% to 80% of the total income is received by those earning less than \$5,000.

The  
Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895  
The Rumford Citizen, 1906

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Carl L. Broyn, Publisher

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1942

HAVE WE OUR SHARE  
OF FIRE HAZARDS?

While the horrors and facts of fire and panic are vivid in our minds this seems a good time to discuss some of the five hazards in Bethel. Everyone knows about certain existing conditions but, like Mark Twain's weather, no one seems to do anything about it.

There are stove-heated ledge rooms located on the upper floors of wooden buildings and accessible only by steep stairways. No fire exit or escape is provided. There is a church whose main auditorium is reached only by a winding stair. No fire exit is marked. At the corner of Church and Main Streets the angle at which the streets converge accounts for the buildings on each being built back and abutting on the buildings of the other. A like arrangement is at the corner of Main and Mechanic

Streets although not as closely filled with wooden buildings.

The space between Church and Main Streets, bordered by Elm, is closely occupied by houses, old barns and a few flimsy new buildings placed among them. Here are stores, residences, woodshops, garages, rents with sleeping rooms on third floors, henhouses and ash-piles. There is not one outside fire escape in the neighborhood.

Much of the electric wiring is old-fashioned done, perhaps by other than a licensed electrician.

Would the litter on a garage or woodshed floor be less inflammable than imitation cocoanut palms?

At a smell of smoke or a cry of fire are Bethel people more calm and deliberate than the people of other places?

We have an excellent fire department. But if they should be hindered in starting by a faulty alarm and out-maneuvered by a high wind, who can say what disaster might result from the stub of one cigarette?

## WEST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

100 percent in Spelling for week ending Dec. 4: Grade IV, Alberta Merrill, Maurice Coulombe; Grade III, Patricia Rolfe, Patricia Davis, Edward Tibbets; Grade II, Robert Hutchinson.

100 percent in Arithmetic: Grade III, Patricia Rolfe; Grade II, Robert Hutchinson; Grade I, Estella Harding.

100 percent in Spelling: Grade V: Elizabeth Davis, Ronald Kendall, Lidell Maxim, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith; Grade VI, Donald Bennett, Ruth Hutchinson, Joseph Kneeland; Grade VII, Marvin Kendall.

The Grammar grades purchased \$6.70 in War Savings Stamps this past week.



Sgt. Leonard Kimball was home over the week-end from Paterson, N. J.

Pvt. David Roberts of Locke Mills has been transferred to Camp Butner, N. C.

Harold Brown of Bryant Pond, who has enlisted in the Navy, is at Newport, R. I., at present.

Pvt. Warren Smith of Locke Mills stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., visited at his home a few hours over the week-end.

Pvt. Edward Robertson is attending a radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The address of Pvt. Leroy G. Bennett of Bethel is Boats Sch. Det., Eng. Amphibian Command, Camp Ponchartrain, New Orleans, La.

Arthur Chayer who enlisted in the Navy Nov. 30 as apprentice seaman, is in Cd. 148 at the Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Pvt. Irving W. Brown has been appointed instructor in a technical school at Lowry Field, Colo.

Lt. Milan A. Chapin, stationed with the Army Air Medical Corps in Egypt, has recently received his promotion to Captain.

Pvt. Olin G. Morgan, Co. D, 345 Engrs., Camp Crowder, Mo., won a sharpshooter's medal recently and received \$7.00 for getting the highest score of his company on the rifle range.

Pvt. Wallace E. Morgan is stationed with Casual Co., 501 Parachute Inf., Camp Toccoa, Ga.

Cpl. John R. King, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., has been transferred to an Army Air Force Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn.

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CHRISTMAS  
GIFTQUARTERS

Holiday and Gift Suggestions to All



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Men's Gift Sets 49c to \$3.25

Cutex Sets 60c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50

Tobacco Pound Cans at Popular Prices

Prophylactic Brushes 95c to \$3.75

Leather Goods \$1.00

Yardley Gift Sets \$1.00

Yardley Sachets \$1.00

Yardley Shaving Bowl \$1.00

Poker Chips with Rack \$1.00

Durand's Fine Candies 60c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3

Christmas Wrapped Cigars and Cigarettes \$1.50

Breezewood and Royalton Crown Pipes \$1, \$1.50,

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Billfold with a beauty all its  
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It's a gift he'd choose for him  
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## BOSSEMAN'S DRUG STORE

## GOULD PLAYS MEXICO HERE WEDNESDAY

Gould Academy will open its 1942-1943 basketball season facing the Mexico High Pintos here on Wednesday, Dec. 16. There is nothing on which to judge the relative strength of the two teams, but in past court relations the Pintos and "Blue and Gold" have staged many sensational games. This will be Gould's initial test and will be one of the first games for Mexico, so the teams will probably not be playing mid-season form but there should be plenty of thrills for lovers of basketball.

Coach Anderson has cut his squad now to 18 men and is having daily work-outs in the cage in preparation for the opener. The loss of Richmond, St. Thomas, Robertson, and Amato from last year's Conference Champions leaves many places to be filled and much hard work to be done. Those who are making strong bids for forward positions are Townsend, Emery, and Archer. McInnis and Torrey are trying out for the pivot post while the guards battling for positions are Coolidge, Berry, Wright, Rosenberg, Bennett, Young, and Thompson. Others who are on the squad are Wellington Peabody, Robertson, Sanborn, Bryant, and Lawry. No regular starting line-up has as yet been picked and undoubtedly numerous men will have an opportunity to show what they can do.

### Alumni-J. V.'s to Play Preliminary

It is hoped that sufficient Alumni are still about town to make up a team to meet the Junior Varsity in the preliminary game on Wednesday. There will be a preliminary game at 7 o'clock however, even though it may not be an alumni game, for those who enjoy getting there early for an entire evening of basketball.

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE OFFICERS ELECTED

Alder River Grange, East Bethel, held a regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 4, with Worthy Overseer Robert Billings in the chair. Twelve members were present and one visitor from Wilson's Mills.

Officers elected for 1943 are:  
 Master—Mrs. Bernice Noyes  
 Overseer—Stephen Abbott  
 Lecturer—Mrs. Rose Bartlett  
 Steward—Lendall Nevens  
 Asst. Steward—George Ryerson  
 Chaplain—Mrs. Sadie Knight  
 Treasurer—John Irvine  
 Secretary—Mrs. Edith Howe  
 Gate Keeper—Mrs. Louise Coolidge  
 Clercs—Mrs. Maude Irvine  
 Pomona—Mrs. Marjorie Billings  
 Flora—Mrs. Myra Foster  
 Member of Executive Comm. 3 years—Leslie Noyes

Planist—Mrs. Ruth Hastings  
 Janitor—Leslie Noyes  
 The program was a party for Robert Billings, who is leaving Dec. 15 for induction into the U. S. Army. He was presented with a sum of money. Games, contests and dances were enjoyed. Popcorn and candy were served as refreshments.

### SONGO POND

Roger Clough was a caller at Hollis Grindle's Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Geraldine Clough. The family moved to Berlin, N. H., a few weeks ago, and Geraldine is in the Clinic Hospital recovering from pneumonia and appendicitis very slowly.

Albert Kimball was in Portland Friday to meet his brother, Sgt. Leonard Kimball.

Hollis Grindle was able to resume his work for Leslie Kimball Monday, after two weeks illness.

Mrs. Ethel Sessions, Locke Mills, visited Mrs. Ethel Child and also her aunt, Mrs. Mac Grindle, Friday.

Irving Green, North Waterford, and Maud Grindle were in Norway Thursday on business.

Albert Skillings, Abner Kimball and Leslie Kimball have all been hauling lime the last few days.

Wallace Brown of Bethel was a caller at Hollis Grindle's last Wednesday.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Raymond Buck, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Rumford hospital last week, is gaining nicely. His parents and brothers have been down to see him several times.

Richard Stevens went to Sturbridge, Mass., with others from the Bethel company of the State Guard Reserve for a week's training. His wife and daughter Ruth went to Albany to stay with her brother and family while he is away.

Mrs. Lyndal Carter was in Lewiston shopping one day last week. Mrs. Ethel Ward stayed with her children while she was away.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Lewiston and Portland Saturday and Sunday.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Lyndal Carter Thursday. It was a planning meeting, with Christmas tree and Christmas sale.

### NEWRY CORNER

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Grace Arsenault with an attendance of 10. The program for the year was discussed and the following officers were nominated to serve for 1943: Chairman, Mrs. Bertha Davis; Secretary, Ida Wight; Clothing Leader, Mrs. Daisy Morton; Foods Leader, Mrs. Ida Richards; Home Management Leader, Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer and Freeman Harlow of Buckfield visited H. E. Harlow, Sunday.

Miss Walsh of South Paris was in town making calls on Saturday. The Farm Bureau Christmas tree will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at Mrs. Hubert's.

The Young People and Church Circle are joining in sending the 10 Newry boys in the armed services boxes of food and gifts for the holidays.

### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter Llona were Sunday dinner guests at L. J. Andrews'.

Mrs. Florence Lapham, who has been ill, is gaining.

Arthur Haseltown was home from the ship yard Sunday forenoon.

Kenneth Bumpus is having chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family visited at Bill Button's, No. Waterford, Sunday.

Report of Chairman

Mrs. Bertha Andrews spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Iva Keniston, and family in South Portland.

Rev. W. L. Bull conducted the Church Service at the Town House Sunday afternoon with a small congregation. It is hoped more will be able to attend.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus has been ill with asthma.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

Grade 7. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, teacher. They have an Art Class and are making scrap books for soldiers and refugees. (Cross word puzzles with the answers are in great demand.) Mrs. Clement and her class, Grade 6, are dressing two dolls and also making a quilt. Some are knitting on afghan squares.

The eighth grade are making model planes for the Army and the sixth are doing odds and ends. Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 is Junior Red Cross Day. We hope to have all the schools enrolled if it is at all possible.

Wanted ash trays, a thin square board that may be used as a writing pad, all kinds of scraps for quilts, but it must be new material. Toys that have been discarded and dolls to dress are what the Junior members work at. Scrap books with news items, poems, and interesting data also are acceptable.

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Dec. 3, 1942 Mabel O'Brien, Chm.

Anyone in the outlying districts may join in groups or singly by sending their donations to Mrs. O'Brien.

### NOUS JEUNES FILLES

The "bowling party" which was planned for Dec. 3 was postponed. Tuesday, Dec. 8, the club met at the home of Sylvia Bird for the regular business meeting with nine present. It was voted to give \$2.00 for soldiers' boxes, also \$2.00 toward the charity fun for the Deaconess Hospital. The members then went to see the movie, "One Foot in Heaven," and enjoyed refreshments at Bethel Restaurant.

A Christmas party will be held Dec. 18 at Sylvia Bird's. Each member is to bring a gift which will be exchanged.

### BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$4.00	\$5.30	73	
II	4.00	2.65	52	
III	1.00	2.20	72	
IV	3.00	3.30	72	
V		\$12.00	\$13.45	
VI			\$1.70	35
VII		\$2.00	1.95	35
VIII		2.00	2.30	54
Telephone and m. o.	.65	3.00	3.40	57
		\$7.00	\$9.35	
First and Eighth Grades have banners.				

Enrollment of grade schools at 50¢ per room (8 rooms), \$4.00

Academy, 1¢ each, 1.84

Enrollment sent to National, \$5.84

Money expended for material, \$6.50

Total for Branch Fund and

**Hi! Yah! buddy...  
here I am!**



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WHO HAVE GONE IN THE  
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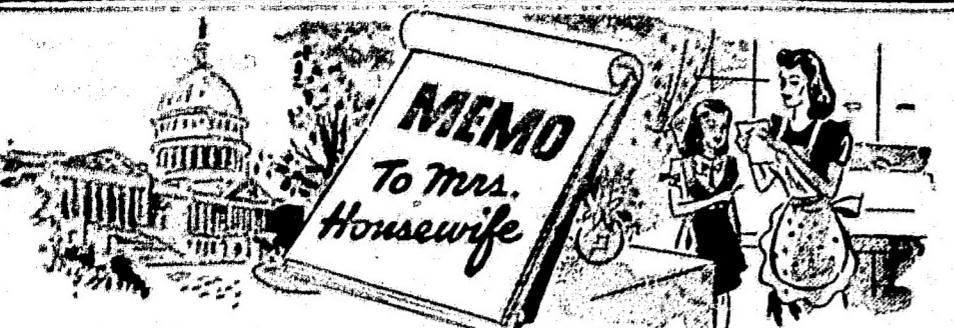
**PORTLAND SUNDAY TELEGRAM**

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Gaode

Opinion here is that cereals and citrus fruits won't be rationed for some time. Barring bad weather there'll be plenty of grapefruit, lemons, oranges. Grains are plentiful . . . dried fruit supplies will be short.

OPA says it will soon place a ceiling on beet and cane blackstrap molasses prices.

What's good for the goose is also good for the high-flying aviators. There is now a demand for the feathers to be used in the lining of their suits. Keeps 'em warm.

Price ceilings on rayon hose will soon be issued, says OPA. Check prices with those charged last March to be sure you're not being overcharged.

Individual taste may still dictate the color of your costume. Excepting a few shades of yellow and brown, needed by the armed forces, textile colors will remain practical. By the same, quality of dyes compares favorably with peace-time products, too . . . Limitations may appear in the home where there'll be fewer heavy colors for your blankets, slip covers, etc. Cheerful news when we remember the burned blacks and faded browns of the First World War!

Girls from 16 to 20 make the best war plant workers, a Canadian survey shows. Women excel at routine jobs; they're more dexterous than men; they can perform 565 of 622 different war plant jobs.

The care of your pots and pans, WPA reduced kinds and types of kitchen enamelware from peacetime total of 450 items to 25. Cast-iron kitchen ware slashed from 200 to 12 types.

OPA dope is that meat rationing is still about four months away . . . And WPA is mysteriously optimistic about coffee.

So far nutrition and budget-minded housewives and clubwomen have organized the Women's Economic Council to among other things, press for the removal of unjust taxation on margarine, which now has Vitamin A added. With chapters in S. C., Tex., La., Miss., Fla., Tenn., and N. C., the WEC contends that our homes are being unfairly deprived of a valuable food. Mrs. Ann G. Hunter of Dallas, Texas, is WEC secretary.

Sugar rationing is still in effect despite the appearance of sugar cubes on restaurant and luncheon counters. They are scheduled to disappear again due to another set in their supply from 75% to

60%. The individual's ration remains unchanged.

It's not hoarding to fill your grocery shelf. Uncle Sam says a reserve of low-cost, plentiful foods is justifiable. Suggested items: Whole wheat and other grain products, dried fish, smoked and dried meats, beans, pens. You will get a frown from OPA if you hoard meat, however.

In the corresponding period of time the cost of living for the average American householder has increased approximately 20%, compared with a 30% increase during World War I.

We women-left-behind can take comfort in Washington assurance that while World War II will probably result in more casualties than any conflict in which this nation has ever engaged, for the individual soldier it will be the "safer" war ever fought. The wounded will have a better chance of getting well and more quickly. There will be fewer permanent disabilities because medical science has made enormous strides in learning to cope with virulent wartime killers. We have new and miraculous tools of healing, some perfected so recently that civilians haven't received the benefit of them yet.

OPA gets about 12,000 complaints each week. Lacking an enforcement army they dream of making "every shopper a copper."

Keep on saving tin cans! The tinning industry estimates that 10 tons of tin and 1,000 tons of steel scrap are lost daily because of our lack of interest. If you've forgotten how to prepare them for the salvage man I'll remind you again to clean cans inside and out, remove tops, bottoms and labels, mash cans.

With the coffee rationing going into effect soon you've got to "up and parcelin'" to make you go as far as possible. Used economically it is estimated we housewives can get 10 cups of coffee to the pound. Food laboratories are working on "extenders." Meantime take it up from the hash house. Add a spoonful of fresh coffee to once-used grounds 'n' boil vigorously. Better than no coffee at all.

Pre-war models of bathtubs, kitchen sinks and drain boards made of cast iron and pressed steel are now replaced with those made of non-critical materials. One is made of sand and cement, another from concrete reinforced with stucco mesh wire and lined with glazed tile. All very attractive!

Pickle packers tell us there'll be no shortage of pickles this year, despite Army purchases. We ate 7 million bushels of pickles last year. This season's pack will exceed 8 million bushels, 51% higher than the average for the past 10 years.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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U. S. Treasury Department

### Choose Your Victory Special Salad

ANYTHING under the salad sun goes with a grapefruit—a Victory Special with tangerines December 3 to 12. Fruits, vegetables, meat, fowl or fish—take your choice for they're all grand with grapefruit in the salad bowl! "Shuck" your share of the new Florida crop for options, then adapt your own salad selection with the grapefruit Victory Special idea that follows.

#### Basic Florida Salad

Wrap Florida grapefruit sections in a combination of oranges and grapefruit sections onto a bed of lettuce or other salad greens. Place mayonnaise or favorite salad dressing in center via lettuce cup, small pickle or tomato cup. Add other toppings as desired.

Fruit and Vegetable Salads: Wrap ripe Florida salad serve crisp end slaw to which some sliced green pepper has been added . . . Garnish the orange and grapefruit salad with thin onion slices . . . Serve a relish of finely chopped green pepper and celery garnished with French dressing with sliced stuffed olives.

the Florida salad . . . Add a few slices of tomato to the basic salad and serve with parsley French dressing . . . Add shredded raw cabbage mixed with silvered raw carrots, minced onion and French dressing.

Fruit Combination Salads: Fine-chop apple and cranberries; combine with the mayonnaise to be served with basic Florida salad . . . To basic salad add halved grapes and, if desired, sprinkle with chopped nut meats . . . Add red cherries and cottage cheese . . . Try adding halved strawberries and melon balls.

Main Dish Salads: To the basic Florida orange and grapefruit salad add a combination of diced celery and canned shrimp, salmon, crabmeat or chicken—moistened with highly seasoned French dressing.

Florida Features: Add mixed grated cheddar cheese and chopped nuts to basic salad . . . Garnish basic salad with cream cheese balls rolled in chopped mint . . . Add cottage cheese brightened with sliced stuffed olives.

### Symbol of America



This striking photo of the American Eagle in militant mood symbolizes the attitude-of-the-U. S. as the first year of World War II ends. Like the Eagle, America is docile only attacked, then the mood changes and enemies feel the full strength of an aroused wrath.



Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"

"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs to

my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a gramophone from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

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### The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene  
Westinghouse Home Economist

#### More About Lunch Boxes

IS the lunch box routine getting you down? Well, it can be helped—with these "quickies" that come from long experience.

One mother I know sets aside a certain section of the cupboard for lunch pail equipment such as wax paper, "hot drink" cups, jelly glasses with tight-fitting lids for stewed fruits and custards. She also has a small meat grinder handy for chopping meats and vegetables for sandwich fillings. And after washing the grinder and wing nut, she always puts them right back in place so they're ready for work at a second's notice.

Another "quickie"—buy small "salts and peppers" for each lunch box and keep them teamed up. Before starting to eat a lunch, take the butter out of the refrigerator and let it soften so it will spread easily.

Dried prunes, apricots, figs, dates and raisins make excellent lunch box fare—they're nutritious, yet don't take any preparing. When you go in for stewed fruits, salads, or puddings, put them in a container the night before and store in the refrigerator. Save yourself the trouble of putting lettuce into sandwiches because it only wilts before lunch time. Instead, moisten the lettuce slightly and wrap separately in waxed paper. It's easy enough for the children or menfolk to tuck it between the slices of bread just before they eat.

#### MENU

Tomato Soup  
Ground Ham Sandwich  
Sweet Pickle  
Sour Cream Spice Cake - Orange  
Milk  
Coffee  
Ground Ham Sandwich Recipe  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 pound ground, cooked, spiced ham

Combine all ingredients except ham and cook, stirring constantly until boiling. Boil 5 minutes. Cool, then add ham and mix well. Spread between buttered slices of enriched white or whole wheat bread.

NEXT WEEK: Importance of a Good Breakfast

### A Fashion Frock for Wartime Wear!

Material Conserving Style  
for Patriotic Women.

#### VELVET PARTY FROCK as worn in Hollywood by

Rose Anne Stevens

Attractive Screen Actress

This week's frock is the kind to be selected for one's "best" and worn to special occasions—to go dancing or to any informal, yet dress-up, affair.

The skirt was just made for dancing—it's so full it will twirl delightfully whether it's a rumba or a waltz. A sash belt ties in front and it's from under this that the gathered skirt fullness is released. The bodice is alive with many new style details. The sloping lines of the yoke from which the darts emanate, form a diamond shape neckline with center closing. Three attractive dark, pearl-like buttons complete this fashion first. The material is a lush, crease-resistant velvet in two rich colors—forest green or black.

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"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

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#### SUNDAY RIVER

Leslie Kendall and friends of Everett, Mass., and Homan Bacon of Portsmouth, N. H., were in town over the week-end.

Willie Powers is home for a few days from East Bethel getting up his winter's wood.

Miss Florence Nowlin is confined to her bed with a broken bone in her left knee.

R. M. Fleet hauled wood for R. L. Foster last Friday.

Walter Emery has a bad cold. Roy Bennett has taken his tractor home from the Jessie Chapman lot.

H. H. Morton Sr. and Jr. were in town Sunday breaking roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son were here Saturday from Bear River.

#### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Lloyd Davis visited Sunday with his father, Edgar Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and baby were at Bethel on business Sunday.

Av. C. Harland Abbott of North Woodstock is at a pre-flight school at Ellington Field, Texas.

James Boyle and family have moved to South Paris.

Several from this community attended Franklin Grange Saturday night.

#### EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings, Mrs. Leslie Noyes and Mrs. John Howe were in Lewiston and Norway Friday.

Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hastings. Next Sunday it will be held at Mrs. Urban Bartlett's.

Shirley Bartlett had a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. Supper was enjoyed and games played. Those present were the girls in the primary room: Clarabell and June Foster, Carlene Dorey, Mary Louise Coolidge, Dorothy Ann Bartlett, Ann Newmarker, Alfreda Bartlett.

The planning meeting of the Women's Farm Bureau has been changed to Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at Mrs. Leslie Noyes'.

Mrs. Rhoda Mackay and Lewis Powers of Norway were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Dana Harrington.

Mrs. John Irvine returned home Saturday from her visit with relatives and friends near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings were in Greenwood City Monday. Mrs. Hastings was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Cole, while Mr. Hastings was surveying.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Mrs. Annie Stowell of Yarmouth visited her sisters, Mrs. E. A. Billings of this place, and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Hanover a week, returning to her home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Billings and Robert Billings.

#### GROVER HILL

Friends of Maurice Tyler are very sorry to hear of his severe attack of illness. Alfred Peaslee is doing chores there. Arlene Roche of Albany is assisting with the housework, while Mrs. Eva Fox is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Tyler. The latter has been ill since last March which makes Mr. Tyler's sickness doubly hard for them.

Rodney Waterhouse was home from Portland last week.

Several men are employed cutting pine for Leslie Davis on the J. Burton Abbott farm.

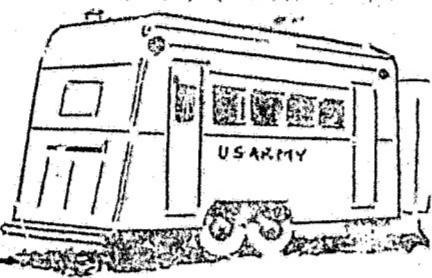
Nathan A. Stearns suffered an ill turn last week but is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Walter Brown recently visited her sister in Greenwood.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman's Thanksgiving were Mr.

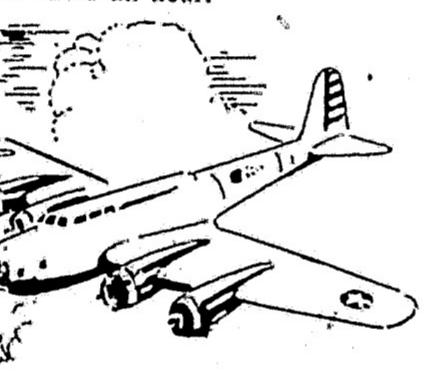
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#### LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent. A supper was served at the Town Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Following the supper Fred Rowell of Norway gave an interesting talk about the Red Cross. The proceeds from the supper was \$18.35 and it was given to the Red Cross. The American Legion and Auxiliary of Jackson-Silver Post recently donated \$2.00 to the Red Cross.

The Church and the Community Club are each sending gifts to our boys in the armed forces.

Saturday afternoon at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Sylvia Cross, a party was given to those of the primary and beginners' classes who had been present at Sunday School every Sunday in November. Refreshments of popcorn, sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served. The table was prettily decorated with a small Christmas tree. Those present were the hostesses, Mrs. Sylvia Cross and Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Sunday School teachers, Palmer, Lorraine and Lorrinda Robinson, Arnold Jordan, Blaine Mills and Albert Cross. The party was enjoyed by all.

Delwin Long has returned to his work at South Portland after a short visit with his mother Mrs. Eva Swan.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt of Norway is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swan.

Corp. Leland Farr, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., Martin Vance, Arnold and Miss Ellen Farr of West Poland were dinner guests Thursday of their aunt, Mrs. Lee Mills, Almon Keene Jr. and West Poland was also a guest there.

Those receiving 100 percent in Spelling at the Locke Mills primary school last week were: Beth Swan, Lloyd Cole, Roland Martin, Francis Palmer, Beverly Lurvey, Leslie Roberts; Intermediate School, Robert Mason, Arnold Jordan, Ronald Barker, Joan Corkum, Clayton Swan, Charles Mason, Mary Kimball, Florence Roberts, Barbara Swan, Louise Dunham, and William Johnson.

Mrs. Herman Cummings, Theodore and Larry Cummings were at Berlin Tuesday.

Several attended the school supper at the Rumford Point school house Friday evening. Whist was enjoyed later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders went

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By bus to Portland Sunday to visit their family. Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow were from their Monday to Berwick to conduct the annual inspection of Royal Air Force.

Several members from this village attended a Church Bazaar meeting at the Point Tuesday evening.

The Methodist Club members of Minnehaha Temple met at Mrs. Eva Hayford's Tuesday and packed clothing and toys for the Children's Home Society. Over 200 articles were sent.

Methodist Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with a small attendance. The next meeting will be Dec. 18, when it will be the annual election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

Harry Abbott was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford, recently.

#### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sgt. Carlton Gammon from Patterson, N. J., has been spending a short furlough at the home of Alva Hendrickson.

Harlan Andrews has been confined to his home following painful injuries received when he slipped and fell on an icy step at the home of his son, Lenard Andrews. It was at first feared that the spine or kidney had been hurt but it was found that one of the shoulder ribs had been torn away.

Miss Helvi Heikkilä has gone to Boston, where she has employment.

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We met at Legion Rooms at 4:15. Girls are selling Christmas Cards to swell our funds and have a Christmas Party. Fifty boxes reported sold. Five members will get The American Girl magazine for a year. Many of the girls are working on badges. Next meeting will be the collecting of greens for Christmas and it is hoped all girls will be present as this meeting will count as a "hike." In order to help the Tenderfoot Scouts pass the 2nd class we had a "Virginia Reet." Meeting closed in form. Troop dues, 28 cents. Fourteen Scouts and Mrs. O'Brien, leader, present.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 13

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship  
Sermon subject, "The Nobodies of History."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

### BETHEL TEMPLE

#### METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor  
9:45 Church School. Leslie Davis, Supt. Classes for All.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship  
Special singing by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Voices of the Prophets."

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service, Hymns  
Subject of sermon, "Catching the Christmas Spirit."

Thursday afternoon the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Parsonage to pack Christmas Baskets.

Friday evening Nous Jeunes Filles Club meets at Miss Sylvia Bird's. Christmas Party.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins. Matt. 1: 21.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "God the preserver of man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 13.

### LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Please note the change of time.  
Supt. Carleton Lapham.

There were 30 present last Sunday in spite of terrible weather conditions and roads unplowed.

A list of army addresses of all Locke Mills boys in the service has been posted in the church. Come next Sunday and get the addresses and send all of your soldier acquaintances Christmas cards. They will love it.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.

Subject, "Forerunners of Christ. Please note. Services will be held for the present in the forenoon, directly following Sunday School.

This is to cooperate with the Government in its effort to conserve gas and rubber as well as fuel. It will mean a real sacrifice for many members. It seems the only solution until a better one can be discovered. Please make a special effort to be present next Sunday morning. No evening service.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Miss Lucy Curtis, West Paris, was a recent caller at Mrs. Beryl Martin's.

Lee Mills of Locke Mills got a nice spike horn deer in this vicinity the last day of hunting.

Chester Morey, Tubbs District, called in the vicinity this week.

The roads are certainly slippery and it's been real hard traveling the past week, not much like the roads last year at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine of Locke Mills called recently at R. L. Martin's.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey has returned to her work at the mill at Locke Mills.

Louis and Leroy Marlin have finished work for Olina Hankala as Louis expects to go in the Army soon.

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anese attack, 2,343 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. services were killed, 1,272 wounded, and 960 are still reported as missing.

The Navy estimates that 105 enemy planes took part in the attack, and that the enemy lost 28 aircraft and three submarines of 45 tons each.

### The War Front

Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference that Japanese troops on Guadalcanal may be running short of supplies. The enemy's attempt to land supplies and reinforcements on the night of Nov. 30 was a complete failure, he said. At that time a U. S. Naval task force intercepted and engaged Japanese troop transports and vessels and sank nine ships—at a loss of only one U. S. cruiser. The enemy will try again.

Mr. Knox said, but the Nov. 30 attempt indicates clearly that the condition of the Japanese on the Island is becoming acute. Navy communiques throughout the week reported 170 Japanese killed on the Island, three planes downed and one cargo ship hit.

The Navy reported five U. S. Naval transports were sunk by Axis submarines during the occupation of North Africa in the early part of November, and during the operation three other U. S. transports, one destroyer, and one tanker were damaged. Reports showed that 218 Axis planes and 10 tankers were destroyed and a number of prisoners were captured, with the Allies reporting 14 planes missing and five lost.

In a daylight raid on Naples on Dec. 4, Allied heavy bombers successfully attacked docks and other targets, scoring hits on one Italian battleship and two cruisers.

The nation's intelligence service has estimated Japanese casualties

or permanently injured, with Naval losses representing about 10 percent of the Japanese Navy's total personnel. U. S. Army and Navy losses in the same period number about 50,000 men killed or missing, with Naval losses representing about one percent of total U. S. Naval personnel.

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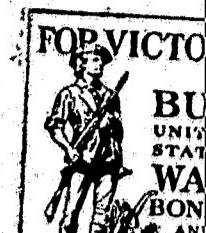
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